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Dear Mr. Manley:

Checked the Negro National League Schedule for the first half and found that you had nothing for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 1, 2, 3, and 4. Neither does the Homestead Grays. It so happens that the Norfolk Park is open on those dates with the Tars playing in Durham. The Portsmouth Park is not open however, as Portsmouth is at home so I was thinking maybe you could come into Norfolk for two days and into Newport News for two days. I believe that since your club and the Grays are the best in the league and since rain kept some people away before, the attractions would go good. What do you think?.

I would like to begin work early on the attractions if you think they can be arranged. I have ~~written Posey also and~~ written Posey also and am wondering if this would work out okay. Let me know what you think about the dates.

Enjoyed talking to you on the way up the other day. Sorry we got seperated in Richmond but the crowd was so heavy. You have probably noticed that I am quite sold on your club by the plugs I gave you this week in my column. I think they have the makings. Write me at my home address above.

Regards to Mrs. Manley and to Mule and the ball players.

Yours in sports,

Lem
Lem Graves, Jr.

Segal
Dyer
Cuffin
Brown
Lytles
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Lans
Pearson

Will	180
Lohy	225
Markis	170
St Thomas	190
Olans	150
William	150
Elam	165
Williams	150